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To: Port Hardy Secondary, North Island Secondary, Eke Me-Xi Students
From: Irene Isaac, District Principal & Janelle Burns, Secretary Indigenous Programs
Date: 18 February 2025

Gilakas'la,

Mosaic Forest Management, School District 85 Vancouver Island North, and the First Nations Education Council (FNEC) are pleased to present the following award to one student of Indigenous Ancestry graduating in 2025 who will be pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution.

The purpose of the '*Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship*' is to encourage students who are in their senior year of high school to continue pursuing forestry studies in their post-secondary education thus becoming part of the forest industry of the future.

The award will be presented to a grade 12 student of Indigenous Ancestry who demonstrates an overall commitment to their future goals in forestry. One Scholarship award will be available to one grade 12 student within the school district. If there is no Indigenous student pursuing forestry, the award can be made available to a School District 85 Indigenous graduate student pursuing post-secondary studies in fisheries or other natural resource management fields. The student selected does not have to demonstrate financial need for the award. If there is no eligible student, the scholarship can still be awarded to a worthy Indigenous student who is in financial need.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship Award - \$1,000

The successful recipient of this award will be pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution (degree, diploma, or trades), and should demonstrate strong leadership qualities.

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APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Cover letter specific to the above criteria; describe academic achievement standards in forestry, leadership qualities and reference your affiliation to Indigenous, Metis, or Inuit ancestry.
 - 2 letters of reference
 - Resume
 - Transcripts
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

March 14, 2025

APPLY TO:

Applicants will submit their application to Port Hardy Secondary School office (with all of their other applications packages) on or before the March 14th deadline.

Only complete applications will be considered.

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